

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	)	Docket No.: 33936US5 (KDK)
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SUGHRUE, Edward L. et al.	)	Group Art: 1754
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Serial No.: 10/660,138	)	Examiner: JOHNSON, Edward M.
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Filed: 09/11/2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6892
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Title: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL PROCESS FOR SAME	)	Customer No.: 46849
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding Office Action carrying the date October 4, 2006. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, please deduct the amount of \$120.00 from Deposit Account 19-0522 for the 1-month fee.

In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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